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1 Your Affiant is a peace officer for the City of Compton Police
2 Department, has been employed for fourteen (14) years, and for the past
3 seven (7) years assigned to the Compton Police Department's Gang
4 Intelligence/Investigations Unit--a specialized unit--investigating gang
5 violence and gang-related crimes, and is one of the investigating
6 officers in the present cases, bearing Compton Police Department case
7 numbers designated.

8 Your Affiant has read the reports contained in said cases and is
9 familiar with their contents and is informed and believes that they
10 contain true statement of the facts in the cases indicated therein.

11 Your Affiant has expertise in the field of gang violence and gang
12 related crimes. Your Affiant has investigated hundreds of gang-related
13 cases and has arrested hundreds of persons for gang-related offenses.
14 These cases have ranged from minor assaults to murder and from the theft
15 of property to the possession of stolen property. Your Affiant has
16 received both formal and informal training regarding gang-related cases.
17 Your Affiant has inter-viewed hundreds of suspects and has questioned
18 them concerning the manner in which they commit their crimes, hide their
19 weapons, and dispose of stolen property. Your Affiant has attended
20 seminars and in-service training concerning gang-related problems and
21 crimes. Your Affiant has testified as an expert in the field of gang-
22 related incidents and crimes in Federal, Superior, and Juvenile Courts.
23 Your Affiant knows that gang members commonly live or claim a particular
24 geographical area, which they consider their territory. These gang
25 members commonly arm themselves with rifles, pistols, shotguns, and

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1 other dangerous weapons. These weapons are used against rival gang
2 members and against non-gang persons (the public) in a variety of
3 different crimes. When members of opposing gangs pass through a given
4 gang's territory or area, either on foot or by some means of transporta-
5 tion, they are attacked or are the victims of other crimes.

6 Your Affiant is familiar with the fact that gang members will often
7 hide their firearms or weapons at their homes or at a "safe house". A
8 "safe house" is a place where wanted suspects, weapons, or stolen pro-
9 perty are kept or hidden. It is usually a place which is not suspected
10 by a police agency, but is readily accessible to gang members. Gang
11 members often hide their firearms and narcotics in vehicles, the glove
12 compartment, trunk, under the seats, under the dashboard, in the engine
13 compartment, or in door panels, and other panels in the vehicle. The
14 classes included the identification, method of operation of street
15 gangs, turf warfare and its effect on the community, gang structures in
16 and out the prison systems, and organized gang warfare. Your Affiant
17 has also investigated numerous shootings related to street gangs, and
18 has made numerous arrests of gang members responsible for causing street
19 terrorism.

20 Your Affiant has authored ⁷⁰search warrants for over 100 gang loca-
21 tions. Your Affiant has assisted in serving over two hundreds (200)
22 search warrants for gang and narcotics-related offenses. Your Affiant
23 has testified as an expert on narcotics and gangs in Municipal, Juve-
24 nile, Superior, and Federal Courts.

25 Your affiant (Investigator T. Brennan, #156) has been assigned to

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1 investigate several recent gang-related shootings. These incidents
2 began on September 7, 1996 with the gang-related shooting of rapper
3 Tupac Shakur and Marion "Suge" Knight of "Death Row Records" in Las
4 Vegas, Nevada.

5 "Death Row Records" is connected with the "MOB PIRU" gang in
6 Compton and the "BOUNTY HUNTERS" gang in Los Angeles.

7 Compton's "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS" have had an ongoing rivalry with
8 several past confrontations with this group. Informants have told
9 police that "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS" were responsible for the Las Vegas
10 shooting. Your affiant has personal knowledge that some "SOUTHSIDE
11 CRIPS" members reside in Las Vegas.

12 There is also an ongoing feud between Tupac Shakur and the "blood"
13 related "Death Row Records" with rapper "Biggie Small" and the East
14 Coast's "Bad Boy Records" which employed "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS" gang members
15 as security.

16 Since the September 7, 1996, Las Vegas shooting Compton has
17 experienced the following incidents believed to be as a direct result of
18 the initial assault.

19 On September 9, 1996, approximately 1458 hours, Darnell Brim (one
20 of the leaders of the "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS") was shot several times in the
21 back at 2430 East Alondra. During this driveby shooting, a ten (10)
22 year old bystander (Lakezia McNeese) was also struck by the gunfire and
23 is currently in critical condition. Witnesses provided police with the
24 suspect description of a male black, approximately 20 years old, dark
25 complexion, with bald hair style. The vehicle was described as a gray

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1 Honda type vehicle with tinted windows, chrome rims, and partial license
2 plate number 3KC----. In Cases #9635597 and #9635603, "SOUTHSIDE CRIP"
3 member, Ian Salaveria aka "Lil Spank", was a witness.

4 ② On September 10, 1996, George Mack aka "Mack" a "LEUDERS PARK PIRU"
5 and Johnny Burgie were shot, in a driveby shooting, in front of 713
6 North Bradfield (a known "LEUDERS PARK PIRU" hangout). Male Black
7 suspects in a blue Blazer were the suspects in this incident and
8 believed to be from the "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" gang. Live rounds and .9mm
9 spent casings were found at the scene (Cases #9635730 and #9635731).

10 On September 10, 1996, approximately 1400 hours, Lieutenant Wright
11 monitored a radio call of two gunshot victims at 713 North Bradfield
12 Street. He then responded to the area frequented by the "SOUTHSIDE
13 CRIPS". He saw a burgundy Blazer, Nevada license# 278GSM, occupied by
14 four (4) male Black subjects at South Park. The driver was David C.
15 Keith of 2025 Travis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, D.O.B. September 12,
16 1974. Three (3) subjects were known "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" gang members
17 Willie Sloan, Avery Cody, and Katar Carroll. There were no weapons or
18 contraband located. The vehicle was not the one used in the shooting.
19 David Keith's driver's history revealed a Las Vegas address of 2109
20 Haveling Street.

21 ③ On September 10, 1996, Gary Williams, who is the brother of former
22 "Death Row Record's" security person George Williams) was shot in a
23 driveby shooting at Pine and Bradfield. The suspect was described as a
24 male black driving a 1986-87 red Nissan, possibly from the "SOUTHSIDE
25 CRIPS" gang (Case #9635691).

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On September 10, 1996, approximately 1520 hours, Orlando Lanier was chased in his vehicle by a 1994-95 green Chevrolet Camaro occupied by a male Black and male Latin. The suspects, believed to be from the "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS", shot at, and struck the victim's vehicle several times. Large caliber projectiles were recovered.

On September 10, 1996, approximately 1845 hours, your Affiant received information that a male Hispanic had brought a duffel bag full of weapons to a "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" safe house (duplex at 1315-1317 East Glencoe, which "CRIPS" have lived in and belonged to Noel Johnson aka "Big Spank"). Additionally, "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" gang members were telling people on Glencoe to stay off the street because "it's on" (meaning gang war). Gang officers responded to the location and recovered one (1) assault rifle, two (2) handguns, a large amount of ammunition, including "Smith & Wesson" .40 caliber ammunition, seven (7) full-face black ski masks, miscellaneous other items, "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" gang photos, a black duffel bag with a Southwest Airline baggage tag affixed with a name and Las Vegas address (Neka, 2109 Haveling Street, Las Vegas, phone number 646-6009). "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" members Jerry Bonds aka "Monk", Shoshone Cole aka "S-Dog", Maurice Darnell aka "Lil Ace", and Willie Cotton aka "Booby" were at or near the location, when we first arrived. Bonds ran from the side door of 1315 East Glencoe and appeared to possibly have a weapon in his waistband. Your Affiant temporarily lost sight of him and could not locate a discarded weapon. The above subjects were interviewed and released. During the interview with Bonds, your Affiant asked him to give the nicknames of several "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" gang members

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1 in a large photograph. Bonds gave the correct names on all the subjects
2 your Affiant knew. However, when Bonds got to a person your Affiant
3 knew as Orlando Anderson aka "Lil Land or Lane", he gave a false name.
4 Your Affiant told him that your Affiant knew the subject to be Orlando
5 Anderson, and he denied it on a couple of occasions. Finally Bonds said
6 "yeah that's Lando". Your Affiant asked why he lied and he said,
7 "because he is my cousin". Your Affiant recalled seeing Bonds driving
8 a brown vehicle in the 1300 block of East Glencoe, and that Anderson was
9 the passenger in the vehicle about an hour before, going to 1315 East
10 Glencoe (Case #9635880).

11 (5) On September 11, 1996, approximately 0905 hours, Bobby Finch was
12 killed in a driveby shooting at 1513 South Mayo ("SOUTHSIDE CRIP" area).
13 Informants have told police that "MOB PIRUS" are suspects in this
14 murder. The suspect was described as a male Black in a tan or red 70-
15 80's Honda Civic hatchback, (Case# 9635843).

16 On September 11, 1996, approximately 1500 hours, a confidential
17 reliable informant (CRI) contacted Sergeant Baker. The CRI observed two
18 male blacks drive a late model white Cadillac into the automotive shop
19 at White and Alondra. The Cadillac appeared to be a rental car. The
20 informant recognized one of the occupants to be "Monk" (Jerry Bonds)
21 from the "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS", and gave a matching description of Bonds.
22 The informant made this observation on Monday, September 9, 1996 in the
23 afternoon. The CRI took note of "Monk" and his companion because word
24 on the street was that "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS" driving a white Cadillac were
25 responsible for shooting Tupac Shakur in Las Vegas.

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1 On September 11, 1996, approximately 1730 hours, Investigator S.
2 Jackson was contacted by a citizen informant. The informant had just
3 observed several "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" gang members in possession of several
4 handguns and an "AK-47" rifle in front of 1409 South Burris. The sus-
5 pects put some of the guns inside the house. Two of the persons
6 involved were Keith Davis aka "Keefee D" and Orlando Anderson aka "Lil
7 Lando".

8 Based on the above information, the Gang Unit responded to 1409
9 South Burris. When the Gang Unit arrived, the following "SOUTHSIDE
10 CRIPS" were in the front yard at the location: Cornelius Herbert,
11 Vailesami Afemata, Orlando Anderson, Kenneth Carson, and Deandre Smith.
12 Orlando Anderson ran into the house followed by police. Several weapons
13 were observed and all suspects denied knowing who lived at the location.
14 While recovering weapons from the location, your Affiant noticed
15 diplomas displayed in the names of Orlando Anderson and Travis Anderson
16 in the northwest bedroom. Your Affiant asked Anderson where he lived,
17 and he said next door at my uncle's house (1405 South Burris, the
18 residence of "Keefee D" (Dwayne Keith Davis). Your Affiant recovered an
19 "AK-47" rifle, a .38 caliber revolver, 2 shotguns, a .9mm M-11 assault
20 pistol, along with ammunition from the location. The M-11 assault
21 pistol matches the description of the weapon used in an April 1996
22 homicide (187 P.C.) of Elbert Webb (see case# 9613918). Informants have
23 told members of the Gang Unit that "Big Andre" and Orlando Anderson from
24 "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS" were responsible for that murder at 1409 South Burris
25 incident (Case #9635916).

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1 On September 12, 1996, approximately 1200 hours, your Affiant was
2 contacted by Los Angeles County Sheriffs (Century Station's Operations
3 Safe Street) Deputy Paul Fournier. Deputy Fournier said that he spoke
4 with an informant, who told him that "Keefee D's" nephew shot Tupac
5 Shakur. The suspect is a "SOUTHSIDE CRIP", and the informant is with
6 the "LEUDERS PARK PIRU", "MOB PIRU", "ELM LANE PIRU", and DEATH ROW
7 RECORDS faction.

8 On September 12, 1996, approximately 1400 hours, I made contact
9 with Sergeant Baker's second CRI. The CRI confirmed Orlando Anderson
10 was "Keefee D's" (Keith Davis') nephew.

11 On September 12, 1996, approximately 1630 hours, Officer E.
12 Aguirre, Deputy Fournier, and your Affiant met with the LASO Deputy's
13 informant (referenced as CRI #3). Your Affiant tested the informant
14 regarding information on several familiar cases involving Eastside blood
15 gangs. Your Affiant found the CRI's information to be true and previ-
16 ously corroborated. Your Affiant asked CRI #3 to provide information on
17 our recent shootings. The CRI stated that right now in Compton, the
18 "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS" are aligning with the "NEIGHBORHOOD CRIPS", "KELLY
19 PARK CRIPS", and "ATLANTIC DRIVE CRIPS" against the "MOB PIRUS",
20 "LEUDERS PARK PIRUS", and "ELM LANE PIRUS". These alliances are a
21 direct result of the Las Vegas shooting of Tupac Shakur and Marion
22 "Suge" Knight. The CRI stated that the "Piru" groups are aligned with
23 "Death Row Records". Approximately 1-1/2 to 2 months ago, "Death Row
24 Records'" affiliate Travon Lane was in the "Foot Locker Store" in the
25 Lakewood Mall, with other "MOB PIRUS", Kevin Woods aka "K.W." and

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1 Maurice Combs aka "Lil Mo". Lane aka "Tray" was confronted by 7-8
2 "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS". They got into a fight and the "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" gang
3 members took "Tray's" "Death Row" necklace.

4 ➡ On September 7, 1996, after the "Mike Tyson Fight" at the MGM Hotel
5 in Las Vegas, there was a large entourage of "Death Row Records" people
6 and some "Blood" gang members. The entourage had seen several "SOUTH-
7 SIDE CRIP" people at the fight. The "Death Row Records" people observed
8 a "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" gang member alone in the lobby. "Tray" recognized
9 the "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" member to be one of the people who took his "Death
10 Row" chain at the Lakewood Mall and pointed him out to Tupac Shakur (who
11 had a fresh "MOB" tattoo on his arm). Shakur confronted the "SOUTHSIDE
12 CRIP" member, saying "you from the South?" and began fighting him.
13 Several of the other bloods also began striking the "SOUTHSIDE CRIP".
14 The altercation was broken up by security, and the "Death Row Records'"
15 people left.

16 The "Death Row Records" people were caravanning in several vehicles
17 enroute to the "662 Club". "Suge" and Tupac were in the first vehicle.
18 Some of their people in the vehicles that followed were "Buntry" (Alton
19 MacDonald) "Neckbone" (Roger Williams), "Hen Dog" (Henry Smith), "Lil
20 Wack 2" (Allen Jordan), "Tray" (Travon Lane)--all "MOB PIRUS"--and
21 Tupac's security person, Frank. The entourage stopped for a red light
22 at Flamingo and Las Vegas Boulevard, when a Cadillac pulled up next to
23 Tupac and "Suge". There were at least two people in the Cadillac. The
24 passenger got out "talking shit" and pulled a gun and began shooting,
25 hitting Tupac and "Suge". The suspects in the Cadillac left and were

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1 thought to be caught by the police, by the "Death Row Records" person-
2 nel. The "PIRU" and "Death Row Records" people met at the "662 Club"
3 (the numbers 662 coincide with letters on the telephone to spell MOB)
4 after the shooting. "Timmy-Ru" (Tim MacDonald) "Mob James (James
5 MacDonald), "Tray", and others were present. "Tray" was telling
6 everyone that the shooter was the same person they jumped at the "MGM".
7 "Tray" said that he knew the person and that the shooter was "Keefee
8 D's" (Keith Davis) nephew from "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS". The gang members were
9 saying "it's on" (gang war) when we get back to Compton (with "SSC").
10 Several of the gang members left Las Vegas Saturday and Sunday and came
11 back to Compton.

12 On Sunday afternoon on September 9, 1996, the following gang
13 members met at Leuders Park to discuss retaliation against "S.S.C."
14 "MOB PIRUS"--"S-Ru" (Eugene-19 years old), "Mikey Ru" (Michael Payne),
15 Khalif Perkins, aka "Black", "Bear"-21 years old, "Mar-Ru" (Marvin-20
16 years old); "LEUDERS PARK PIRUS"--"O.G. Money" (Lamont Akens) "C.K.
17 Vell (Lavell McAdory, "Ace" (Shawn Verette), "Hack" (Ephram Burgie),
18 "Mack" (George Mack), "White Boy" (Danny Patton), "Lil Scar", male Black
19 18 years, "Big Scar-male Black 24 years, "T-Spoon" (Brandon Jones) , and
20 "Spook" aka "Lil Roach" (Rosaun Gant); "ELM LANE PIRUS"--"Spooky-Ru"
21 (Anthony Hardiman), "Lil Vent Dog" (Harold Wilson), "Tron" (Detron
22 Turner), "O.G. Chism"--in a wheel chair--(David Chism), and "Lu Dog"
23 (Lucius Duplessis).

24 "O.G. Money" (Lamont Akens), "C.K. Vell (Lavell McAdory), "Spook"
25 (Rosaun Gant), and "Ace" (Shawn Verette) said that they were down with

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1 the "MOB" against the "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS". Several people were talking
2 about getting the "SOUTHSIDE OG'S"--"Brim" (Darnell Brim), "Fink" (Rodney
3 Dennis), and "Keefee D" (Keith Davis). They were talking about "Keefee
4 D" living on Mayo but hanging out on Burris. They said they were going
5 to do drivebys on Glencoe, Burris, Pearl, Mayo, and Temple. When they
6 were talking about getting the "OG's" from "SOUTHSIDE CRIP", they meant
7 shooting them. "Rick James" (Anthony Welch) told "MOB" members that
8 "FRUITTOWN PIRU" is also down with the "MOB" against the "SOUTHSIDE
9 CRIPS" because of recent problems the "FRUITTOWN PIROS" have had with
10 "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" members, (Henry Newsome was killed by "FRUITTOWN PIRU"
11 member "Diamond", according to a confidential reliable informant about
12 a month ago, and the "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS" have retaliated by shooting
13 "FRUITTOWN PIRU" members).

14 On Monday afternoon about 1200 or 1300 hours (September 10, 1996),
15 "C.K. Vell", "Ace", "Lil Spook", "O.G. Money", "Whiteboy", "Twoine" and
16 other gang members were at Leuders Park. "Vell" and "Spook" were
17 bragging that they just shot "Brim" in the back. "Spook" had a black
18 .380 automatic (handgun), and "Vell" had a .9mm (handgun) on them. Your
19 Affiant asked the CRI #3 if he knew what vehicle was used, and he said
20 he wasn't told but it was probably either "Booyeah's" white Cadillac,
21 "Tray's" black 5.0, or Kenneth Cannon's silver/gray Nissan Ultima.

22 The Nissan Ultima most closely matched the described suspect's
23 vehicle partial plate number 3KC----. A check of the Department's
24 sources of the partial plate had one hit on license# 3KCE910, 1994 gray
25 Nissan Ultima driven by "LIMEHOOD PIRU/WESTSIDE PIRU", member Kenneth

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1 Cannon, with a listed registered owner of Barbara Parker.

2 The confidential reliable informant said Kenneth Cannon is a "WEST-
3 SIDE PIRU" who lives in "LIMEHOOD PIRU" area, but hangs out with "MOB
4 PIRU" gang members on Locust just south of Wilbo's house. The Nissan
5 belongs to "Wilbo's" (Willie Norton) sister who resides at 2201 North
6 Locust, who is Cannon's girlfriend. Of the subjects at the park, only
7 "Lil Spook" (Roshawn Gant) matched the description of the shooter given
8 by witnesses. I asked the "CRI" of the persons at the park, who would
9 have access to the Nissan. The CRI said "Lil Spook" always hangs out at
10 "Wilbo's" house, and lives on the next block on Harris Street. She
11 (Wilbo's sister) would let him use it. A check of Department sources
12 revealed that Roshawn Gant had been field interviewed at 2201 North
13 Locust and he lives at 12641 South Harris, (this information was given
14 to Detective F. Reynolds for follow-up with the witnesses on the "Brim"
15 shooting). Your Affiant's confidential reliable informant said that
16 after Brim was shot, one of the "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" leaders "Fink" (Rodney
17 Dennis) called "Mob James" and told him it was "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" members
18 who live in Las Vegas that killed Tupac, and gave "Mob James" the Las
19 Vegas address. The CRI said that "Mob James" went to Vegas the next
20 night to check out the address.

21 The confidential reliable informant stated "CV70" member "Toker"
22 was recently shot by "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" gang members, and a "CV70" member
23 has told him that they (CV70'S) paid "SOUTHSIDE" back.

24 The confidential reliable informant said that he had seen "Keefee
25 D's" nephew on one prior occasion and said he might be able to identify

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1 him. I showed him photographs of approximately fifteen (15) "SOUTHSIDE
2 CRIPS". He looked at the photos for about a minute and pointed at
3 Orlando Anderson aka ("Lil Lando", "Lando", and "Baby Lane") and said he
4 looks familiar, he might be the guy.

5 On September 13, 1996, approximately 1030 hours, a Blue blazer,
6 license# 2MFF866, a stolen vehicle, was recovered by Officer Motts at
7 600 South Chester ("CHESTER STREET CRIP" area, "CHESTER STREET CRIPS"
8 and "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS" are closely aligned). Several .9mm casings were
9 recovered from the vehicle, and the vehicle was fingerprinted by Los
10 Angeles County Sheriffs. The vehicle was identified by victim Johnny
11 Burgie as the suspect vehicle in case number 9635737, later on September
12 13, 1996, (Case #9636082).

13 ➡ On September 13, 1996, approximately 1130 hours, Sergeant Baker's
14 confidential reliable informant #2 informed him that "Keefee D" nephew
15 shot Tupac, and "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" member "Big Neal" (Cornelius Herbert)
16 is telling people "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS" just got money from the East Coast
17 and are looking to buy guns.

18 The morning of September 13, 1996, "SOUTHSIDE CRIP", Ronnie Beverly
19 (who was killed on September 1, 1996 in a driveby shooting) was buried.

20 ⑥ On September 13, 1996, approximately 1215 hours, "FRUITTOWN PIRU"
21 member, Marcus Childs, and "ELM LANE PIRU" member, Timothy Flanagan,
22 are shot and killed at 110 North Burris. Bystander Maximiliano Meza was
23 shot and wounded. The suspect is a 17 year old, male, Black--with a
24 revolver--who fled on foot. Informants believe "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS" or
25 "CHESTER STREET CRIPS" are the suspects (Cases# 9636095, 9636101, and

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9636102).

Tupac Shakur died on September 13, 1996, and informants are reporting that more "BLOOD" sets and "CRIP" sets are aligned for further assaults.

On September 13, 1996, approximately 2000 hours, Deputy Fournier's reliable informant stated a black Astro van and red Berretta occupied by "BLOOD" gang members were enroute to Compton to shoot "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" members.

On September 13, 1996, Officer Richardson received further description of the shooter in the blue Blazer at 713 North Bradfield (Case #9635730). The description matched that of "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" Orlando Anderson, and a mug show-up folder was prepared. (Days earlier a .9mm MAC-11 type assault pistol was recovered from Anderson's residence, and .9mm casings were recovered from the scene and the stolen vehicle that was used).

On September 13, 1996, approximately 2200 hours, Officer Richardson contacted shooting victim, George Mack. Mack positively identified Orlando Anderson as the person who shot him on September 10, 1996.

On September 13, 1996, approximately 2000 hours, twenty (20) "LEUDERS PARK PIRUS, MOB PIRUS, ELM LANE PIRUS, AND FRUITTOWN PIRUS" were observed gathering at Leuders Park and at the "PIRU" gang members house of Cynthia Nunn and Charles Edward aka "Charlie P" (921 North Bradfield). Officer Clark field interviewed five (5) gang members in a gray Buick regal license# 1AQT961. They were Marcus Walker aka "CK Noon" a "TREETOP PIRU", Andre Brown aka "Lil Devil" a "LEUDERS PARK

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PIRU", Kory Wilson aka "Kory" a "FRUITTOWN PIRU", Robert Howell aka "Lil Rooster" a "FRUITTOWN PIRU", and Anthony Brown aka "Lil Hob" a "CEDAR BLOCK PIRU". Officer Idlebird field interviewed "ELM LANE PIRU" member Brandon Wright aka Brandon Jones (Lowdown) at the park.

⑦ On September 13, 1996, approximately 2225 hours, Tyrone Lipscomb and David McKulin were shot at 802 South Ward. A vehicle and house were struck by the gunfire. Casings (.45 calibre) were found at the scene, (Cases# 9636177, 9636164, 9636186, and 9636178). Suspects in this case and the next detailed case are believed to possibly be the six (6) "BLOOD" gang members field interviewed by Officers Clark and Idlebird at Leuders Park.

⑧ On September 14, 1996, approximately 0010 hours, "CHESTER STREET CRIP" gang member Mitchell Lewis along with Apryle Murphy and Fredrick Boykin were shot several times at 121 North Chester. .45 calibre casings were found at the scene. Three (3) male Black "Blood" gang members on foot did the shooting, (Cases# 9636193, 9636197, and 9636198).

On September 14, 1996, approximately 1700 hours, Officer R. Richardson was contacted by an informant who didn't wish to be identified. The informant said that "Baby Lane" from "SOUTHSIDE CRIPS" killed Tupac. "Baby Lane" is Orlando Anderson.

➔ On September 16, 1996, approximately 1200 hours, Deputy Paul Fournier and Deputy Mike Caouette, and your Affiant met with Las Vegas Police Department's Homicide Division. We contacted Sergeant Kevin Manning, Detectives Brent Becker and Mike Frants. We exchanged information on the Tupac Shakur homicide and our recent shootings and

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1 homicides. We viewed a videotape of the assault--on a male Black, who
2 I recognized to be Orlando Anderson aka "Baby Lane"--by Tupac Shakur,
3 Marion "Suge" Knight, and other "Death Row Records" people. The tape
4 was of the events after the Mike Tyson Fight at the "MGM" Hotel. Las
5 Vegas Police Department advised that a newer model white Cadillac
6 possibly followed the entourage of vehicles after the fight, and was the
7 vehicle used by the suspect(s) who shot Tupac Shakur. Las Vegas Police
8 Department advised that the vehicle contained 2-4 male Black occupants.
9 They have received several anonymous calls, mostly saying "Baby Lane"
10 shot Tupac. They have also received calls saying Darnell Brim, Bobby
11 Finch, and Davion Brooks were also in the vehicle with "Baby Lane". Las
12 Vegas Police Department said that they had received a few more calls
13 saying Terrence Brown aka "T-Brown" a "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" and Davion
14 Brooks were in the car, with "Baby Lane". Las Vegas Police Department
15 had a Las Vegas address on Davion Brooks. (The address was subsequently
16 checked by Las Vegas Police Department. Brooks had moved the first week
17 of September, 1996. The apartment leasee was David Keith aka "Tank", an
18 employee of the "MGM" Hotel in Las Vegas, and the same person field
19 interviewed after a Compton shooting on September 10, 1996. Las Vegas
20 Police Department's records revealed Keith was arrested for a warrant on
21 September 11, 1996 in Las Vegas). The Nevada license# 278GSM (on the
22 vehicle drive by David Keith in Compton) came back to the 2109 Haveling
23 Street, Las Vegas, Nevada. This is the same address as the tag found on
24 the duffel bag at 1315 East Glencoe, suspected of being used to bring
25 the guns inside. Las Vegas Police Department examined the box of .40

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1 caliber rounds recovered from 1315 East Glencoe, and confirmed that .40
2 caliber shell casings were recovered at the Tupac Shakur shooting scene.

3 Las Vegas Police Department provided us a copy of a visitors log to
4 the security gated community that Marion "Suge" Knight lives in Las
5 Vegas. For the dates of September 7, 1996 thru September 8, 1996. Your
6 Affiant noted that after the shooting of Tupac, later on September 7,
7 1996 and early morning of September 8, 1996, several persons arrived at
8 Knight's residence. Some of the persons checked in were "Frank" "Hen
9 Dog", "Buntry", "Neckbone", "K-Dog", and "Tray" (some of the same
10 persons CRI #3 had reported were in the entourage during the shooting.

11 On the morning of September 18, 1996, Bobby Finch's funeral was
12 held. Your Affiant was contacted by an anonymous informant. The
13 informant said that he grew up with Finch, and that Finch grew up in the
14 "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" area, and had "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" friends. The informant
15 said, "the "MOB" killed Finch".

16 On September 18, 1996, approximately 1630 hours, Officer E. Strong
17 told your Affiant that he had observed a moving truck in front of 1409
18 South Burris, and persons were moving property out of the house about an
19 hour earlier. Your Affiant contacted undercover officers from the
20 Special Investigations Division for surveillance of the location.
21 Officers Villaruel and Patterson observed male Blacks moving property
22 from 1409 South Burris into the residence at 1420 South Burris. When
23 the surveillance began, the Officers observed a black full, full size,
24 Chevrolet Blazer, license# 3NNC690 parked directly in front of 1409
25 South Burris. A male Black, who Officer Patterson recognized as Orlando

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1 Anderson, came out of 1409 South Burris and got into the Blazer and left
2 the location. Officers lost the Blazer which was heading eastbound out
3 of the City. The Blazer, license# 3NMC690, is registered to Taiece
4 Lanier 9900 Ramona #7, Bellflower, who also lists an address of 8635
5 Somerset #371, Paramount. The full size, black, Chevrolet Blazer
6 matches the description of the suspect's vehicle used in the homicide of
7 Elbert Webb on April 12, 1996 (case# 9613918). Informants have told
8 your Affiant that Orlando Anderson and Deandre Smith committed this
9 murder and both were armed with "MAC-11" type weapons.

10 On September 19, 1996, the "MAC-11" assault pistol recovered from
11 1409 South Burris, along with casings recovered from homicide (187 P.C.)
12 case# 9613918 and attempt murder (664/187 P.C.) case# 9635730 were
13 submitted to the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department's Crime Lab for
14 comparison.

15 On September 19, 1996, your affiant was contacted by Deputy
16 Fournier. The Deputy was contacted by informants who stated that,
17 "Orlando Anderson has four guns in his possession"; "the "SOUTHSIDE
18 CRIPS" have access to approximately thirty (30) guns, stored in an
19 unknown apartment in the "ATLANTIC DRIVE CRIPS" area"; and "several AK-
20 47 rifles were just delivered to the "MOB PIRU" area".

21 Deputy Fournier also contacted another informant, who said that
22 recently, Orlando Anderson has been in possession of a "Glock" pistol
23 (according to Las Vegas Police Department a "Glock" .40 caliber handgun
24 was used in the Tupac Shakur shooting. This information was not
25 released to the public).

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1 On September 20, 1996, Timothy Flanagan's aka "Tim-Dog" an "ELM
2 LANE PIRU" (killed in a driveby shooting on September 13, 1996) funeral
3 was held.

4 On September 20, 1996, approximately 2200 hours, Officer Richard-
5 son and your Affiant made contact with witness, John Hibler, witness to
6 the Elbert Webb 187 P.C. Witness Hibler positively identified Orlando
7 Anderson (from a mug show-up folder) as the shooter of Elbert Webb.
8 Hibler said the weapon used was a "MAC-11" assault pistol. Hibler was
9 shown a photograph of weapons recovered from 1315 East Glencoe and 1409
10 South Burris, and he pointed to the "MAC-11" and said, "that's the gun".

11 On September 21, 1996, Officers Richardson and Aguirre contacted
12 Thomas James Nichols, a witness to the 664/187 P.C. OF "CHESTER STREET
13 CRIP" Mitchell Lewis (which occurred on September 14, 1996). He was
14 shown a photograph mug show-up folder contained possible suspect Brandon
15 Wright. Witness Nichols was almost positive that Wright was the shooter
16 of Lewis, but needed to see him in person for a positive identification
17 (case# 9636198).

18 On September 23, 1996, Deputy M. Caouette met with a C.R.I.
19 familiar with "SOUTHSIDE CRIP" gang members. The C.R.I. said that the
20 black Blazer driven by Orlando Anderson is registered to Anderson's
21 common-law wife, who he no longer lives with. Anderson now lives with
22 his current girlfriend, a nurse on 216th in Hawaiian Gardens. The
23 informant described the residence, then drove with Deputy Caouette to
24 11685 East 216th Street, Lakewood, which is one block out of Hawaiian
25 Gardens, and positively identified the residence as Anderson's.

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1 illegally possessed by gang members.

2 Your Affiant also request that the identity of the confidential
3 reliable informant (CRI) remain confidential for the following reasons:

4 1. Disclosure of the confidential reliable informants identity
5 would render the C.R.I. useless in detecting and reporting
6 criminal activity in the future.

7 2. Disclosure of the C.R.I. would and could bring harm to the
8 informants person and well being.

9 Based on the fact that these persons are all known gang members,
10 for the safety of officers and the safety of the public around these
11 locations, your Affiant is requesting that this search warrant be
12 endorsed for night service.

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